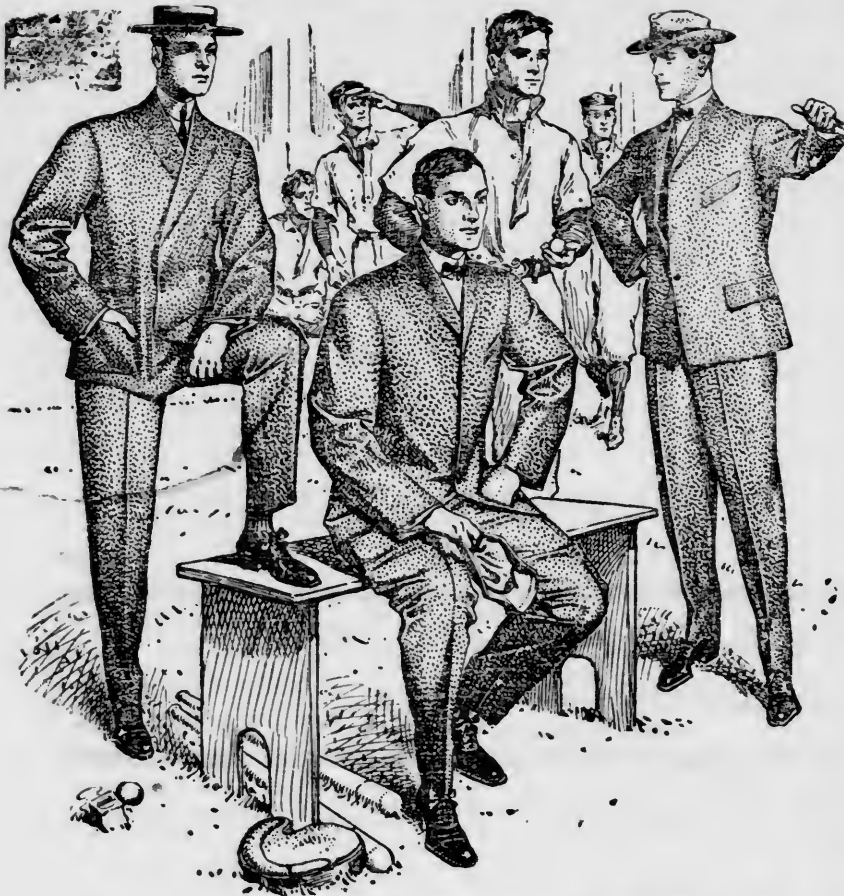


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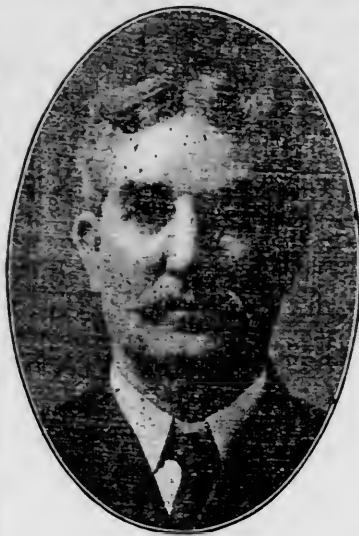
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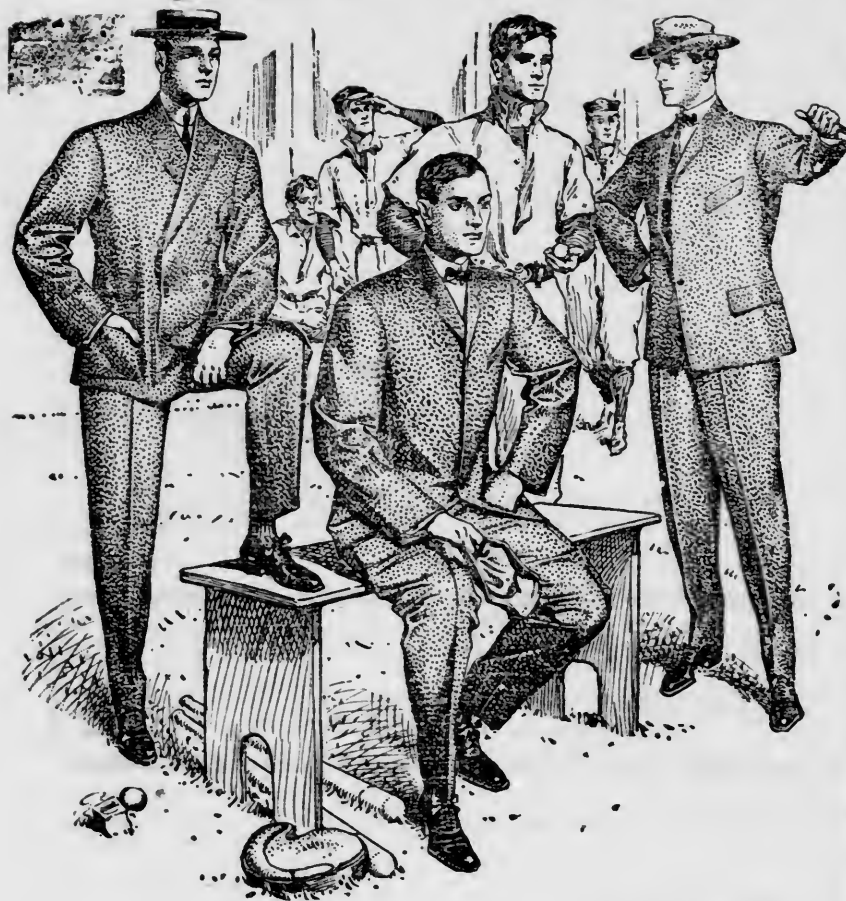
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which exists it is almost an impos-
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jail should have and a very poorly
arranged building too, the quarters
furnished the prisoners are very
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the great needs is water works and
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an entire renovation of the whole
building is necessary, but that
we cannot hope for. However,
with the additions above mention-
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on this matter can fully appreciate
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which exist. We trust that the
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the necessary improvements.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

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by Chief Justice Fuller of the ap-
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A favorable report on the Gaynes
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not be a candidate for the Demo-
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the Eighth district.

Senator Morgan, speaking on
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said, would dare introduce a bill
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BLACKBURN FOR GOVERNOR

The Washington Post publishes
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talk of making Senator Joe Black-
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A. Hopkins, who has returned from
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less the suggestion will become
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Mr. Blackburn will be elected and
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congressional nomination in this, the Eighth Kentucky District. It is
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and who have been urging him for months to make this race. His en-
try will indeed mean 'another Richmond in the field,' and the contest
will assume an interesting and exciting attitude from this time forward
to its finish.

"Of all the sons of the Bluegrass State now in the public eye, none
is more fitted for the honor to which he aspires than popular, brainy,
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curred in by those of eminence and renown. He is the logical candi-
date from this district, as there is no other young man in this section of
his qualifications, who has won the prominence and honors which have
come to him. He is of the type which made Kentucky famous in the
halls of Congress years ago, and it should be an honor to the people to
send to Washington one, who will so ably represent them.

"In the first place he is a gentleman by instinct, breeding and edu-
cation. Of rare social charm, he binds his friends to him by his cordial
friendly ways. No stranger ever met him, without remembering him to
lasting advantage, and with his friends he wears equally well, as all grow
more attached to him with the development of the remarkable attain-
ments which he possesses. Secondly, he has brains, gifts and talents of
an unusually big order. And then his eloquence is proverbial, and he is
conceded by all to be the first orator in Kentucky.

Born and reared in Madison county, he is a graduate both of Cen-
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probably have been elected had he
got into the fight in the State. In-
stead he relied on his friends and
the people of Kentucky to support
him. They failed to do so, and he
was defeated.

"In Kentucky it is not as it used
to be; once a man could depend up-
on his record and remain away and
attend to his duties at the Capitol;
now he must be on deck through the
whole night or the other fellow is
going to get away with the prize.
Mr. Blackburn has made a good
Senator and has reflected credit on
the State but he did not get in the
campaign with sufficient vigor."

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

A. H. Hamlin bought to spans of
mules this week, one for \$240 and
the other \$186.

T. F. Gross, of Crab Orchard,
was here this week buying hogs
and cattle. He bought of W. C.
Symphon 8 hogs at a fair price and
before leaving town let them go to
W. J. Rider at a nice little profit.

W. D. McIntyre, of Millers-
burg, bought of Aylette Buckner
sixty-five 1,400 pound cattle at
\$4 80, which shipped to New York
Saturday night. Mr. McIntyre al-
so shipped to Cincinnati 3 car
loads of hogs costing 5 to 6 cents
per pound.—Bourbon News.

Clarence Wright sold to R. B.
Hutchcraft 40 stork hogs, weight
125 pounds at 6 cents. G. W.
Ellis bought of R. B. Hutchcraft
15,000 pounds of tobacco at 10 cts
straight. W. B. Griffith sold his


fine crop of 30,000 pounds of to-
bacco to J. Will Thomas at about
11 cents.—Paris Kentuckian.

Mt. Sterling Court. The Ad-
vocate says: Cattle on the market
were estimated at 12,000. The
grade was not as good as last court.
Owing to the continued draught,
buyers were slow to take hold, and
trade was dull. More sales in
bunch lots than usual. Probably
250 to 300 were unsold. Among
the sales were the following: 12
steers, 475 lb at 4 cts; 22 heifers, 700-
lb, at 3 1/2 cts; 10 yearlings, \$18
each; 4 cows, 3 cts; 5 canners, 2 1/2 c.
12 heifers, 533 lbs at 3 1/2 cts; 40
heifers, 3 to 3 1/2 cts; 10 hogs,
200 lbs. at 5 1/2 cts.

FARMERS, WHISKY AND BANKS.

"A few years ago," writes Tom
Watson, in his Magazine for May,
"during a period of great stringen-
cy in the money-market, the farm-
ers of the West and the South
depleted with the Government for
relief. They asked that the United
States Treasury lend them money
at the same rate of interest that the
Government paid on its bonds.
To secure the loan, they offered to
give a mortgage on their lands, and
to deposit warehouse receipts for
cotton, wheat and corn.

"The proposition of the farmers
was rejected with a burst of ridi-
cule and wrath, which even now,
seems incredible.
"The whisky dealers were secur-
ing a loan of many millions of dol-
lars, annually, from the Govern-
ment, at five per cent. interest.
That is to say, by depositing the
whisky with the Government, they
could use in their business, for
three years at five per cent. interest



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the tax of ninety cents per gallon which was then imposed upon the whisky.

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"But when the farmers asked to have the same system of national loans extended to land, cotton and wheat, the statesman who voted loans on whisky and bonds could see no good thing in the proposition."

The Tennessee Democratic Convention met Tuesday in Nashville to nominate candidates for Gov-

ernor and Railroad Commission. Gov. John I. Cox, the Hon. Hal-cola R. Patterson, members of Congress from the Tenth district, and John B. Bond are candidates for gubernatorial honors.

Texas detectives have been asked to look for J. B. Overall, a wealthy resident of Cecilina, Ky., who disappeared while on his way to Texas to be at the bedside of his dying wife.

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24 north.....	3:32 a.m.
23 south.....	1:24 p.m.
21 south.....	12:36 a.m.

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PERSONAL

Editor E. C. Walton was here Monday.

Charlie Henderson was with home-folks yesterday.

David Henderson has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gentry visit here and Level Green this week.

James Pennington is at home from the Louisville School of Medicine.

Mrs. Schooler, of Garrard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Adams.

Lloyd Marc is telegraphing at Ludlow for the Cincinnati Southern road.

Miss Lucy Sloan, a sister of Mr. W. B. Smith of this place, died at Burnside Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Eish, mother of J. Fish who has been sick for some time, shows but little improvement.

P. H. Allen, of Pine Knot, Ky., representing A. Miller, Lumber Company of Buffalo, N. Y., was here this week.

The visiting attorneys this court are, Judge Alcorn, Judge Morrow, Judge Tye, of Williamsburg and the Hon. Fountain Fox Bobbitt.

Large crowds of representative citizens of the county have been in attendance at court each day this week. Too many to attempt to enumerate.

Commissioner B. J. Bethurum has appointed Miss Fannie Sparks hostess and Miss Annie Thompson maid of honor from Rockcastle at the "Home Coming."

Miss Alma Boring, of Nashville and Mrs. Essie Painter and little daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days with their uncle, Joshua Boring, Sr., of near Cove.

LOCAL

NOTICE.—A late act of the Legislature forbids the shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option or prohibition counties or communities after June 1st. After that date I can fill no more shipping orders from any customers in Rockcastle county, etc.

CURTIS GOVER.

Crab Orchard.

HORSE SHOEING.—Bring your horses to H. C. Gentry, on Richmond street and get them shod all round for 80 cents. Also have a first-class wagon ready for sale at a most reasonable price; quality of work considered. Call and examine for yourselves.

H. C. GENTRY,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Lexington Leader, speaking of the Class Day exercises of the graduating class of Campbell-Hagerman College, says of Miss Frances Sparks, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks:

"Miss Frances Sparks, a favorite of the class, impulsive, natural and graceful, was the Giffonian, and from a large box, borne upon the stage by two ushers, decked in the class colors, white and gold, gave to each Senior something to recall to her mind in aftertimes the happy day and its fun and beauty. She compared the box to that of Pandora in so far as it aroused curiosity, but not that it would allow anything to escape with injury to her classmates. The gifts were such as created a great deal of merriment, and made the number a feature of the program."

HOME COMING CONTRIBUTIONS.

B. J. Bethurum,	\$5.00
Rob Cox,	.50
G. S. Griffin,	.50
O. V. Jarrett,	.50
L. W. Bethurum,	\$1.00
S. D. Lewis,	\$1.00
C. C. Williams,	\$1.00
M. C. Miller,	.25
Dr. Lovell,	.50
M. J. Miller, Jr.,	.50
Mrs. S. W. Davis,	.25
John D. Miller,	.25
C. A. Davis,	.25
J. N. Sharp,	\$1.00
R. L. McFerron,	.50
J. A. Wood,	.50
W. G. Nicely,	.50
W. M. Poynter,	\$1.00

PAPER IS TORN

Brothead, Crab Orchard and Preachersville Masonic lodges will have a union celebration of St. John's day at Crab Orchard, on Saturday June 2nd.

Our attention has been called to an error in our 1st issue concerning teachers certificates. The second grade was made by Miss Althe Owens instead of Miss Maude McKenzie.

The ladies of the Baptist church will sell ice cream and strawberries in the court house yard to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening the proceeds to go toward repairing the church. Every body is cordially invited to assist in this worthy cause.

Will McClure and James Delaney, colored, the barber engaged in a little encounter Monday, resulting a slight pistol wound for McClure in the arm and a few gashes and pump knots on the head, for Delaney. Delaney was arrested on released on bond.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the good people of Brothead and others for their assistance and sympathy to us in our great sorrow which is almost too great to bear.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Susie Tharp
H. L. Tharp
R. H. Tharp
Mrs. Ewell Frith

Fountain Fox Bobbitt will peak at Brothead, Monday night June 4th 1906 Platform. W. J. Bryan for President, J. B. McCreary for United States Senator; Fountain Fox Bobbitt for Congress, and as a unit of value the same standard that was the palladium of our progress for 81 years, under which we whipped Great Britain, Mexico, and beat ourselves to pieces in 1861—65. Everybody invited especially the ladies.

Nine killed and twenty-one injured is the record of a smashup between the Knoxville Express of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and a cut empty freight car on a siding at Seventh and Hill streets, Louisville, at 7:55 o'clock Monday morning. A broken flange on a wheel of a passenger coach caused the passenger train to "side-swipe" the freight cars. Eight of the victims were killed almost instantly. The ninth died Monday night. The L. & N. officials will investigate the cause of the accident, but are disposed to favor the broken flange explanation.

On the 24th of last month our son, Thomas W. Evans, brakeman on the Louisville division of the L. & N. was caught between coupling and received some very severe injuries from which he is fast recovering. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the L. & N. R. R. officials for their kindness and help. Also Dr. Givens of Lexington and Dr. Childress of Livingston for their kind services. We feel very grateful to the good people of Livingston for their kindness; especially to Mr. and Mrs. Rice and their boys, also to Mr. and Mrs. Magee.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. EVANS.

The Adams Express Company has notified its agents all over Kentucky of its intention to abide by the law enacted by the last Legislature forbidding the shipment of whisky into local option territory and has sent explicit instructions to every agent in the state covering the law. The agent is directed to examine every suspicious-looking package, and if he suspects it contains whisky he must ask the sender, if the latter declines to answer the agent is directed to refuse the package. The Bowling Green News says the whisky jobbing houses there have shipped \$25,000 worth of whisky a year into local option territory.

Indications are now good for the development of Rockcastle's clay, sand and cement stone. There are various individuals and companies buying and leasing all the lands they can secure that have these minerals on them lying on or near to the railroad. These lands begin at Mt. Vernon and run to a point near Livingston in which are found beds of almost inexhaustible quantities of fire and pottery clays. At Sinks are found mountains of nearly pure sand and lying within a few hundred yards is found vast quantities of cement stone of splendid quality. At Pine Hill the conditions are about the same in regard to cement material in addition to clay. Something over a hundred car loads of this clay have been shipped to Louisville and the product is pronounced first-class. It is claimed by land owners and other parties in the county, that there is a combination among the fire clay and pottery men to hold off development until they can secure most or all of the territory by purchase or lease; it is such a case it may be some time before much is done toward establishing works or operating the field. One is capitalized at

CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday witnessed a rather large crowd in town at the beginning of court. Judge M. L. Jarvis was on the bench and made an unusually strong charge to the grand jury. In the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney J. N. Sharp, Atty. B. J. Bethurum was appointed to act in his stead. The following jurors were selected:

GRAND JURY.

G. M. Hamm, Willis Bustle, A. P. Gadd, P. E. Shivel, James Doan, J. W. Moore, Albert Allen Zeke Goodwin, James Chasteen, S. L. Durham, J. J. Berry and W. M. Hayes for man.

PETIT JURY.

G. E. Painter, Gerome Adams, Put Rigby, Milt Deaton, J. J. Stokes, Frank Andrewkin, Josiah Meese, S. N. Davis, G. B. Sutton, Harrison Purnum, W. R. Barber, A. B. Brannaman, W. M. Kinley, Thos. Francisco, J. A. Reppert, J. C. Dallas, T. J. Nichols, Arthur Coffey, P. Y. Hunt, Neal Parrett, John French, Mason Anglin, Jack Jones and R. K. Powell.

The following cases have been called: Bill McCoy, \$25 and cost for concealed weapons; James Philpot, \$50 and cost for selling liquor. Abe Chasteen \$50 and cost each in three cases for selling liquor. G. L. Wren, E. R. Thomas, Tim Todd and Cam Pigg \$20 and cost each for gaming; Mace Dowell \$10 and cost for breach of the peace; Joe Taylor and Logan Burdette, \$10 and cost each for breach of the peace; Jas. Hays, \$25 and cost for concealed weapons; Billy Ballenger \$5 and cost for disturbing religious worship; James Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of detaining a female and was given two years in the pen.

Cynthia Frye was fined \$60 and cost for selling whisky. The case against the Nortons, Roberts, Cooper and Hamlin charged with the killing of Jim and Harlan Arnold was called Tuesday. All of Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and yesterday morning was spent selecting a jury. Immediately after the jury had been selected and were ready to begin taking evidence, an affidavit was filed by the Commonwealth, that on account of sickness of one of the witnesses, who would not be during progress of trial able to appear and testify, asked for a continuance which was granted. The defense was very anxious that the trial should go through and the asking for a continuance on the part of the Commonwealth came as a great surprise to them.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The Brown Memorial School will close Tuesday, June 12, instead of June 13, since Home Coming Week begins in Louisville June 13. The program for Tuesday night will be as follows:

Chorus—Spring Time Song.
Rhys Herbert
Dumb Bell Drill.—Pizzicati Chorus—Eight Girls
Vocal Duet.—Selected.
—Misses Jordan and Demorest.
Piano Duet.—Invitation a la Valse—Von Weber.
—Misses Guthrie and Newland.
Scenes from "Cinderella"
—Twenty-five Boys and Girls.

The concert, from eight to nine, will be followed by a reception at the Dormitory to which every one is cordially invited.

Admission to the concert 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Thos. P. Langdon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. A. B. Lincoln, Treasurer of Woman's Home Board of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. were guests at the Langdon Home this week. Miss Lincoln gave an excellent talk in chapel Monday morning.

Thursday Miss Taylor told the pupils the amount of money outsiders are spending on the work here, and asked them how many of them were proving themselves worthy of the opportunities offered them. Certainly a large majority are making an effort, when one considers under what difficulties some of the students are working. Then the attendance at this season of the year is unusual. Though Decoration Day is a legal holiday, the number present Wednesday was seventy-two for the whole day and seventy-seven for the morning.

The eighteen people at the dormitory will soon be scattered. Miss Smith goes to Westminster, Md., Miss Jordan to New York to continue her music. Miss Sisson

and Miss Adams to St. Louis, Miss Demorest to Belding, Mich., and Miss Henderson to Cleveland. Maud Guthrie goes to New Haven, Annie Newland to East Bernstadt, Nell McFerron, Laura and Ida Johnson to Pine Hill, Vera Owens to Livingston, and Givens McNeil to Pittsburg. Lucy and Annie Baker will remain at the dormitory during the summer. Miss Taylor expects to make a short visit home, if she decides to take charge of the work here, permanently, and to begin repairs upon the school building as soon as she returns.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tubbs and family have returned from an extended visit to LaFollette, Knoxville and Baileys Switch.—Mrs. Laura Justis is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds.—Mr. John Johnson spent Sunday with home-folks at Lancaster.—Mr. Harry Lee was calling in Corbin Sunday.—Miss Maranda McKenzie, of Stanford, was the guest of Miss Cora Adams Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Charley Anderson, of Orlando, was in town Sunday calling on one of our pretty visitors.—Miss Sadie Evans of Berea college, has been here with her brother who has been seriously ill at the Eight Cables. Miss Evans returned to school Wednesday.—Miss Fannie Langford, of Wildie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Anderson this week.—Dr. W. J. Childress met with the railway surgeons at Richmond Wednesday.—Mrs. Jennie Cockrell was in Richmond several days this week.—Mrs. George Reynolds and son, Cecil, of Corbin, spent several days in town this week, the guests of Mesdames David Griffin and G. D. Cook and James McGuire.—Mr. R. A. Whitehead spent Sunday and Monday in Lancaster.—Mr. U. G. Baker of Mt. Vernon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker the first of the week.—Miss Helen Singleton is a pleasant guest at the home of her uncle, J. E. Singleton.—Miss Bertina Mullins returned home Sunday after several weeks stay in Stanford.—Mr. Tom Evans of Brothead met with a painful accident here Monday. While attempting to couple his train he was caught between the cars and received several severe bruises but fortunately no serious ones.—Miss Lizzie Adams, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Lida Cook Saturday and Sunday on her way to Berea.—Miss Lillie Hilton, of Middleboro, is visiting Miss Myrtle Chewning this week.—Mrs. Chas. Rice and son, Chas., are spending the week in Cincinnati with relatives and friends.—Mrs. Beets and family, of Lebanon Junction spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Farley, on her way to Knoxville.—Mrs. Essie Painter and cousin, are visiting in Mt. Vernon and Brothead this week.—Mrs. Howard Bowers and sister, Miss Overstreet, are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell are in Louisville this week. Mr. Caswell has been called there to work, it is hoped not to be permanent.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemons returned from Louisville Sunday.—Rev. Campbell filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.—Mrs. Givens and Pennington were in town Wednesday on professional business.—Miss Mars of Campbellsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Westerfield.—Horace Benton was in Brothead Sunday.—Eugene Whitney met with a very serious accident Wednesday night in attempting to jump from a moving train his foot was caught in some way and several cars passed over it mashing it to a pulp, making amputation necessary.—DEAD: Mrs. Charles Griffin died about twelve o'clock Wednesday of blood poison her death being very sudden and sad. She leaves a husband and two small children who have our deepest sympathy.

MARETURG.

Mrs. Lou Purcell went to Brothead Monday.—Mr. J. J. McCall spent Sunday last with home-folks.—Mrs. M. Owens returned home from Pineville Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little grand daughter, Laura Anna Taylor.—Messrs. C. C. Metcalf and R. G. Dodd returned Monday from a fishing trip at Hazel Patch and other points.—Miss Lizzie Chandler, of Scaggs creek, visited relatives here last week.—Rev. J. Davis closed his meeting here last Sunday.—Miss Maud Cash, of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Janie Owens.—There will be preaching at our church Saturday night and Sunday conducted by Rev. Karr, of near Corbin.

John Butcher was killed in a rock quarry near Bloomington, Ind. A blast drove two sections of a large rock apart. Butcher put his head in the crevice and the rocks closed together crushing his skull like an egg shell.

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LEVEL GREEN

Not having seen a letter from the "Holler" of late, we again try to chronicle the happenings of our little town. Since Uncle Sam and some of his most worthy and humble servants (?) have seen fit to remove the Postoffice we are at a loss to exactly know where Level Green is. After a long dry spell, the farmers of this community are having a much needed rain. Crops generally, in this locality are going to be good; wheat is extra. Wade Brown and William, Jr., have returned from Stanford where they purchased a couple of Kansas ponies, on which the boys are becoming deft in the art of lassoing and riding. May Brown, who is visiting relatives in the Indian Territory, writes that she will return Home Coming Week. This being court week at our capitol, the farmers have gone thither to get rid of their young and blind horses and to learn what is going on in the county.

Cupid has been around Level Green and as a result one of our most beautiful girls has been carried away. Oscar Mullins who has been desperately in love with one of the town's fair sex is thought to be out of danger. E. J. Mullins purchased a horse from T. J. Price last week for \$88.00. There were services Sunday at Friendship by pastor Todd. Mrs. Ellen Brown returned from Somerset Monday after a week's visit among friends and relatives. Wm. H. Brown who had his eye kicked out by a mule some time ago, has entirely lost the use of the member. There will be a decoration at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday the 30th. This is the largest country cemetery we know of.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the matter of A. Howard Baker a Bankrupt.

On this 24th day of May A. D. 1906, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 24th day of May A. D. 1906, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon same on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1906, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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[Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.]

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When a horse driven by a woman goes fast it means that it sees a mouthful of clover a few yards ahead.

It is a good thing to remember that a majority of your friends are your friends because of much they don't know.

If it wasn't for the love the babies bring with them, how many of the little red things would be kept over night?

If a man makes a change against his wife's wishes, and it proves a mistake, how he does catch it for the rest of his life!

It is almost as hard to find way of entertaining a visiting woman with a baby, as it does to hit upon a pleasant day for a picnic in the rainy season.

An Aitchison man always carries in his pockets a love letter his wife wrote him when they were young. When she goes through his pockets after night and finds that letter, her conscience drags her down and she puts the letter back and seeks no further.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are dates fixed for holding Kentucky Fairs for 1906 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omission or correction of dates:

Broadhead, Aug. 15-3 days.
Lancaster, July 18-3 days.
Houstonville, July 25-3 days.
Madisonville, July 31-5 days.
Danville, August 1-3 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 7-4 days.
Fern Creek, Aug. 14-4 days.
Vanceburg, August 15-4 days.
Columbia, August 21-4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 21-4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 21-4 days.
Springfield, August 22-4 days.
Barbourville, August 22-3 days.
Guthrie, August 23-3 days.
Nicholasville, August 28-2 days.
Shelbyville, August 29-4 days.
London, August 29-3 days.
Florence, August 29-4 days.
Bardonia, August 29-4 days.
Somerset, Sept. 5-4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 4-3 days.
Paris, September 4-2 days.
Moultrie, Sept. 11-4 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 12-1 day.
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BRODHEAD.

Mr. J. G. Frith was in Lowell last week on business. Clarence Miller has returned from a two weeks visit to his uncle, Granville Leece, on Copper creek. R. L. Collier was in Eubanks last week in his telephone pole interest. The Fair August 15, 16 and 17. Don't forget the date. Miss Lydia Hilton has returned from a weeks visit to her brother L. B. Hilton at Pine Hill. Mrs. O. W. Turpin and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Albright, returned from a weeks visit at Liard's Station. Strawberries are now ripe and every one seems to be proud of it, more especially the young folks as you can expect a few ice cream and strawberry sappers for their enjoyment. R. H. Blanton of Lancaster visited his father-in-law, Mr. Harry Hilton, first of the week. Mr. J. W. Spangler and wife of Prechetsville were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Wilcott first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Huwell and Miss Bertina Mullins of Livingston, visited Mrs. Walter Miller last week. Miss Lillie Puget of Hiatt visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Shaffer first of week. E. J. Tanner and F. M. Ware, of McKinney, spent last Sunday here the guests of W. K. Shugars. W. K. Shugars, Jr. returned from Lancaster after a weeks visit to his grandparents. He was accompanied home by his aunt, Miss Lillian Shugars, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shugars.

Swinford's bath room is now in operation, a much needed improvement for our town. Drop in and take a peep at it. B. R. Wilcott has returned to Lebanon Junction after recovering from his recent illness. Jop Albright has accepted a position as brakeman on the K. C. and is now spotting on the local. Born to the wife of Judge C. H. Frith a fine Democrat, christened William Carter Frith. We are glad to say that Thos. W. Evan, who was hurt at Livingston last week, is now able to walk around. Miss Sallie Evans has returned home after spending nine months in Berea college. Misses Susie and Ethel Hilton have returned from an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. R. H. Blanton at Lancaster. Hon. James I. Hamilton, of Lancaster, is the guest of J. Thos. Cherry. Misses Cora Wesley and Daisy Wilkinson, of Liberty, are visiting Mrs. Mollie S. Durham. Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Wilcott. We are always glad to welcome such people home as she. Walter Miller, of Lebanon Junction spent Thursday with home folks. Miss Jones of Marion county, is a charming guest of Miss Eliza Pike. Allen Snellen of Louisville, attended the funerals here last Tuesday. Barbee McAfee is in Pine Knot on business this week.

The sadest accident which ever occurred to our little town was when Train No. 24 wrecked in the Louisville Yard, taking from us our beloved friends and brothers. There were only four passengers on at the time of the wreck from Broadhead, and these four were four of the nine killed. They were P. W. Tharp, George W. Ponder, Francis M. Weaver and Martin Hilton all of Broadhead.

P. W. Tharp was a married man about 37 years old. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Susie Harris, and also three lovely children. His remains were laid to rest at 2-30 p. m. Tuesday in the M. E. church cemetery. It can be well said that no person could have been taken from us who had more friends and was liked any more by every body.

Geo. V. Ponder was also married and about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Florence Winkler, and three small pretty children. George was a Mason belonging to Broadhead Lodge No. 566 F. & A. M., and was laid to rest by that Fraternity at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Baptist cemetery. In him we have lost a kind husband and a loving father and the Masons have lost one of their best brothers.

Francis M. Weaver was also married. He was about 28 years of age. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Lou Ella Roberts, and two children. He was a kind husband and a loving father and a good man, which is demonstrated by him taking care and raising two half brothers and sisters.

Martin Hilton was the only one which was unmarried, but Martin was one of the unfortunates and was the main support of a large

family and he will certainly be missed by them. He was about 23 years of age and leaves a father and mother and three loving sisters and two heart-broken brothers to mourn their loss.

The direct cause of the wreck may never be known, but is certainly hard on our town to lose four good citizens as they were. But it was Gods will and His will we must try to make our pleasure. The largest crowds ever seen at funerals were at these four. Mr. Tharp and Mr. Hilton were buried at the M. E. church cemetery at 2-30 P. M. Mr. Ponder was buried at the Baptist church cemetery at 4 P. M. Mr. Weaver was buried at 3 P. M. at the Newcomb burying ground near Cummins Station. All the bereaved ones certainly have all heart-felt sympathy.

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The suit of lawyer Delahanty against R. S. Canfield, the New York gambler, was heard Monday and evidence was introduced showing that the defendant had in his possession three notes for \$100,000 each, given by some mysterious young man under twenty one years of age.

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are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicines of which S. A. Crown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after a year of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver. Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c."

M. Shatloff Warden of the St. Petersburg city prison was shot four times and fatally wounded Monday by a young man only eighteen years old who was arrested.

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MAGAZINE SECTION,

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HOUSE FOR FREE SEEDS.

LOWER BRANCH OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE PASSES THIS APPROPRIATION.

Members of Congress "Haze" Opponents of Free Seeds.—Confusion Precedes Final Vote on Bill.—Agricultural Oratory.

When the House of Representatives took up the agricultural appropriation bill, quite a discussion arose over the elimination of the usual free seed item by the committee on agriculture. The House gave to the country during the days of debate, a spectacle that elsewhere than on the floor of that parliamentary body, would have been known as "rough house."

There was a great tendency to "haze" members when they spoke in defense of the action of the committee. Much was said about the attempt to strike down the hard-working farmer and take from him that helping hand in the shape of free seeds which had been held out to him for so many years.

None of the advocates of free seeds emphasized the fact that the total value of the package containing five small packets which forms the quota sent to each farmer cost the government 1 1/4 cents, and that each member had the enormous sum of \$150 worth of these seeds to distribute among his entire constituency. The arguments advanced sought to prove that the withdrawal of this subsidy of less than 2 cents to each farmer would drive the entire agricultural voting strength of the country into bankruptcy.

ELOQUENCE ON TAP.

Some of the speeches made will go rolling down the "corridors of time" as specimens of that matchless eloquence always on tap in the House of Representatives when a great national issue is up for consideration.

Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, submitted innumerable letters from his constituents and from organized granges urging the abolition of the free-seed practice. Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, delivered himself of a humorous speech in which he poked fun at the Department. Mr. Burleson, of Texas, opposed free seeds because he did not believe the intelligent farmers of the country expected the government to aid them in their business. Farmers, under all circumstances, he said, had supported the government and never expected the government to support them.

Mr. Burleson paid his respects, rather sarcastically, to certain members who advocated free seeds on the floor and then in the cloak rooms sneered at the "Routens" and "hay-seeds" who demanded them. Mr. Bur-

ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS.

Regulations in France Which Rigidly Prohibit the Cornering of Necessary Commodities.

It seems that our anti-trust and monopoly crusaders might learn something from the methods employed in our Sister Republic of France. There, capitalists are limited in their operations of "cornering" commodities. This applies particularly to those products which are considered necessities of life, such as grain and its products, bread, meat, wine, vegetables, fruit, butter, vinegar, coal, wool, silk, etc. Any "cornering" of such articles is a criminal offense in France. It has been so, with varying forms of penalties, since 1793. The offense has been made so broad and sweeping that it now includes all persons who destroy or permit to perish merchandise of prime necessity, whether it is their property or not.

The criminal code prohibits manipulations tending to bring about an advance or fall in price that is not warranted by the law of supply and demand. The law does not include tobacco, of course, for tobacco is a government monopoly and controlled absolutely by it. The punishment meted out to the violators of this law consists of both imprisonment and fine, the term and amount being measured by the magnitude of the offense. In addition to this the offending manufacturer, merchant, or manipulator has his factory or business establishment placed under police supervision, the expense of which he pays for from two to five years. There is no more trouble in handling offending corporations than individuals. Every director or employee in a managerial capacity is responsible. For a second offense, the penalty is so severe that it would result in the extermination of almost any establishment.

MEMORIAL DAY.

No memorial day, or Decoration Day, as it is more generally known, has ever come around, since after the institution of the observance, more than thirty-five years ago, when a better state of feeling existed between the North and South, and between the men who fought in the war, than now. There has been a decided tendency this year to all sorts of Blue and Gray proceedings. The Grand Army posts and the Confederate camps have mixed themselves up in a most genial way.

This does not mean that the special value of the day, to the northerner, as a commemoration of the services and death of the Union soldier has lost its fine edge. On the contrary, it has gained in zest. The soldier died for the Union, and those who lay flowers on his grave cannot do so without think-

IS OLD AS HE FEELS.

AT EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS, SENATOR PETTUS DISGUSTED AT BEING CALLED AGED.

Constituents Idolize Him—But They are Preparing to Hold an Election to Decide on Successor—in Case He Dies.

Something unusual is happening in Alabama. The people unanimously want Edmund Winston Pettus to continue to serve them in the United States Senate as long as he lives. Yet they are preparing to hold an election to decide upon his successor. The reason is that when Senator Pettus' present term expires, in 1909, he will be 88 years old, and the election is to be held because Alabama fears he will not live longer than that. But "Grandpa" Pettus is indignant. He says he is as spry as he was at 60 and that he expects to live out the whole six years of another term. He is a candidate for re-election on the platform: "A man is as young as he feels."

Senator Pettus had reached the time for chloroforming, according to the so-called Osier doctrine, back in '63—about the time he was performing deeds of daring in defense of Vicksburg, fighting with the Confederate army. It seems that the situation had become desperate; volunteers were called for a forlorn hope. A brigade of reckless Texans offered for the service, and Pettus offered to lead. And he did lead—led where fight was hottest, and at the head of the column, his six feet four looming large in front, that protruding lower jaw set on taking those works at any cost. Where that tall figure rose and that black straight mane waved those Texans followed. They loved him for his daring, and when all was done and they learned that he was from Alabama and not from Texas they insisted on adopting him for their State, and by one acclaim he was christened "Old Texas." Pettus was a Forty-Niner. He rode from Alabama to California on horseback with a company of some forty of his neighbors. He was a mere lad then of twenty-eight, but had already had adventures in the Mexican war, in which he fought. At eighty-five his record is said to be something like this: Enjoys a game of cards, reads his Bible, loves flowers, runs no bills, carries a red bandana, calls his wife sweetheart, has a fund of subtle humor, and being a Senator who works, hasn't time to think whether the Grim Reaper is twenty or only ten years off. That, his friends believe, is a good enough platform in itself.

Joys in Tree Planting.

In the early spring the tree fakir is thriving upon the fad for foreign trees and shrubs. About the time the snow disappears in early spring the tree fakir takes his grubbing hoe, his pruning shears and a ball of twine and goes into the woods. There he grubs up tree sprouts—sumach, oak, alanthus, hickory, beech, poplar, chestnut—or almost anything else will serve his purpose. These he trims and prunes and ties up in bundles for removal to the place where they are to be stored.

When the spring tidying up of the home garden commences the tree fakir makes his appearance in public. He will show pictures of rare Japanese or Chinese or Mexican or East Indian shrub trees and offer to supply you sprouts at a figure that is most inviting. You see an opportunity to get a plant worth \$12 for \$1, and then you think of the envy which that queer red-leaved, wide-spreading bush will excite in the breast of your neighbor—and you buy.

By and by you shout with joy and call your wife out to see the tiny leaves, and then you begin to brag and look down upon your neighbors. You invite them in to see the wonder, and you talk learnedly of horticulture in Japan or the East Indies.

And then your glorious tree bursts into leaf—when you discover that you have bought an ordinary, common, everyday sumach or a maple, or, perhaps, a scrawny little peach tree. Then you lie in wait for him, and you meet with another disappointment. He doesn't come around any more.

Afterthoughts.

The ratio of married couples living to celebrate the golden anniversary is 1 to 11,000.

According to Pekin reports, the Chinese bandits are almost as active as East Side rioters in New York.

A Milwaukee poetess won a barrel of flour in a poetical contest. Few poets are so lucky in landing the dough.

"Chicago bristles," says Henry James, proving that they took him on the usual sightseeing trip through the stockyards—hogs and cattle.

The baby that was born in a parlor car on the Lake Shore road can claim that whatever success he achieves later in life was due to early training.

Henry James calls himself a "frustrated American." Those of us who have tried to understand Mr. James' books belong in the same class.

The Washington State Supreme Court has given George H. Melrose \$14,000 for the loss of a leg. George's financial standing is now assured.

Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, is looking into the question of how long refrigerator plants may keep food without detriment to the consumer. He is, of course, after the cold facts.

RED TAPE IN DAYS OF '61.

The Best Way to Get Brooms Was to Beg the Money and Buy Them.

A veteran of the civil war, in commenting on the so-called Panama circumlocution office, gave some amusing reminiscences of the working of the "red tape" during the days of 1861.

"I was quartermaster sergeant in a New York regiment and had been detailed to assist in handling a bunch of recruits," he said. "At the end of the first week I discovered that we were out of brooms, and when I reported the matter to the lieutenant he told me to stop off at the ordnance store when I rode in to get the rations.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

MRS. GOODLETT OF NASHVILLE—FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ORDER.

Strove for Years to Unite Various Southern State Organizations—Active Worker in Many Charitable Institutions.

Few have accomplished more for living patriotism as well as perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead of the Southland than Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn., the founder and first president of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy, whose birth has given moments and loving tribute to both living and dead Southern heroes. Her object in uniting the women of the South was to bring them together, to pull shoulder to shoulder with the Confederate veterans in extending all necessary aid to the needy survivors of the war between the States; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; and to cherish ties of friendship among the members of the society.

She worked for years striving to organize the United Daughters of the Confederacy before even her own association of which she was president would co-operate with her in calling a convention and inviting other Daughters of the Confederacy to unite in forming a national association. At this time, besides being President of the Tennessee Daughters, she was a member of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, the National Prisoners Association, and the National Humane Association, and was educated up to the point where she could see the advantage of consolidating the scattered forces of Confederate workers who were few and far apart. Her work with the national associations showed her the great possibilities in concert of action, and, having time, means, and social influence to back her in the work, she determined to carry out her plans, and unflinchingly fought opposition from start to finish. The result was that on September 10, 1894, the Society of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized at Nashville, Tenn.

When the Tennesseans announced a little over a month ago that they proposed to have a portrait of Mrs. Goodlett painted and placed in the museum at Richmond, Va., appeals came at once from the chapter of the States requesting that they might also contribute toward honoring their founder. The requests were coupled with and the portrait was unveiled at Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1905.

Granted.

At the Grant family dinner Major General Frederick D. Grant told this story on himself:

"I was booked to speak at a large dinner in town and the toastmaster felt it incumbent upon him to make my path as smooth as possible. He therefore spoke of my father and said I strongly resembled him. This had the desired effect on the people present, and they gave me their best attention. 'Although I spoke as well as I could, I felt that everyone was disappointed in me and I sat down with relief that it was over.' 'The toastmaster rose and smiled at me. Then he said to the guests: 'Didn't I tell you he was just like his father? He can't speak worth a cent.'"

SEEING IS BELIEVING

IT IS NOT AN EASY MATTER

to make a million people believe that so good a magazine as *Maxwell's Homemaker Magazine* can be published for ten cents a year. But we are doing it because the magazine speaks for itself and tells its own story.

Here is what one of our subscribers at Crockett, Texas, writes: "The March number of your excellent magazine is before me. It is certainly filled with helpful articles, and I would be glad to know that every family in Texas had the benefit of its teachings. The first article in this number, 'A Homemaker's Garden,' should be preserved for reference. The article 'HEALTH IN THE HOME,' IF CAREFULLY FOLLOWED, WOULD SAVE SICKNESS IN EVERY FAMILY. Anything that I can do to assist you in extending your circulation in Texas will be gladly done."

Our circulation, has grown so satisfactorily that with the April number we were able to enlarge the magazine and add several new features, and it will continue to improve every month.

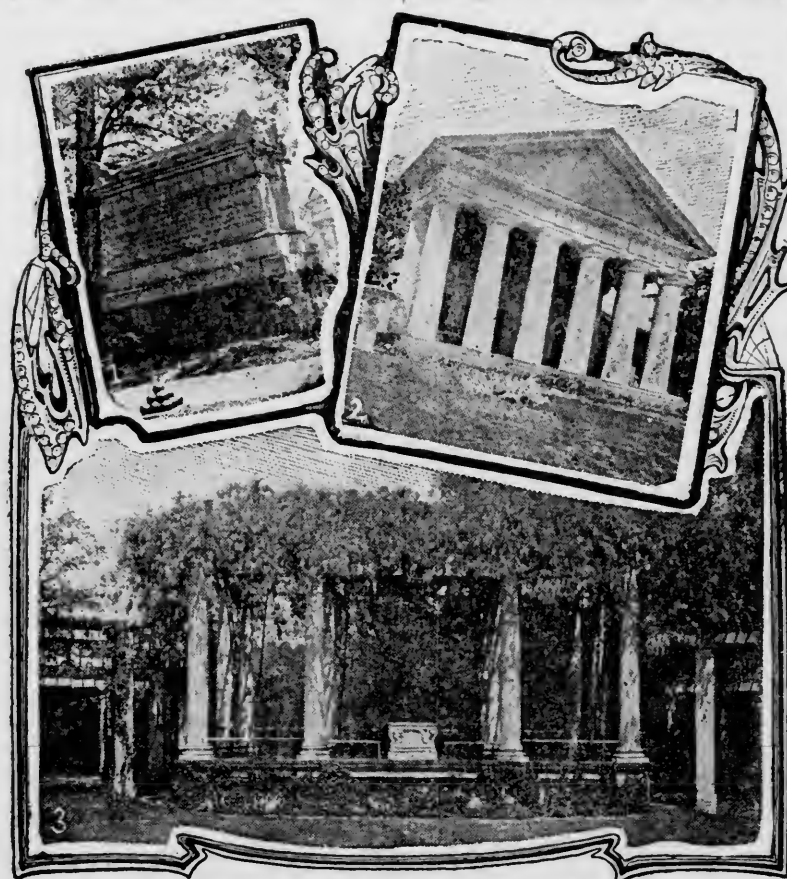
If you have not yet seen the magazine, write for a free sample copy. It will convince you that for only ten cents a year you can get a magazine of more real genuine value than any other magazine that is published to every one who is really studying how to make the home life better and happier, how to lighten the housekeeper's labors, how to bring up the children and keep them and the whole family well and strong all the time, and do it all on a moderate income.

"The Delights of Gardening" in the April number would open the door of a new life in many a family if they would read it.

And here are some of the other Departments: *Stories and Sketches, Little Folks in the Home, Home Etiquette, The Home Garden, Garden Notes, Editorial Comment, The Home Study, Music in the Home, Entertaining in the Home, Home Sewing, Care of the Home, Health in the Home, Home Cooking, Building the House* (with plan and design for a cottage home), *Home Handicraft, Home Cheer*.

You will get this April number and in addition ONE WHOLE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION, covering twelve copies of the magazine, one each month for twelve months, if you will put one dime or five two cent stamps in an envelope with your name and address (write it plainly), and mail it to MAXWELL'S HOMEMAKER MAGAZINE, 1405 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

Do It Now—Don't Delay



SCENES IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

1. Monument to 2,111 "Unknown Dead."
2. Mausoleum House of Gen. Robert E. Lee.
3. Amphitheatre Where Memorial Services Are Held.

lesson challenged anybody to show a single resolution passed by an organized body of farmers favoring this "species of graft."

Mr. Mondell held the attention of the House until he had concluded, and his speech was the one cool, dispassionate episode of the day. "The question is," said he, "Shall we continue to endeavor ourselves to the hearts of our constituents by distributing among them a few packages annually of seeds of unknown vintage and uncertain heredity of the fragrant onion, the insidious rutabaga, and the humble but glorious—the kind that mother used to make—pie promoting pumpkin, or shall we, with Spartan self-denial, forego this ancient and potent promoter of our claims to statesmanship?"

Mr. Mondell concluded by convulsing the House with a famous poem written by the "poet larriat" of his State on the subject under discussion by the House.

When Mr. Cocks, the representative of President Roosevelt's district on Long Island, began to denounce the free-seed evil he soon had the House by the ears. Messrs. Sulloway and

ing of the Union and its sacredness. But the Union is now secure forever. The rancors of war time are dead. The work of the hero of that war is complete. There is now no further occasion for maintaining the conflict that he had part in.

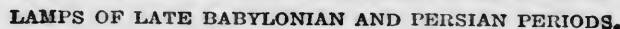
At the side of the soldiers' graves, in this year of 1906, many stalwart grandsons of men who are buried there will stand with flowers in their hands. 1865 was a good while ago. A certain amount of the decorating this year will be done by veterans' great-grandsons. For there were old fellows in the ranks of Bull Run and at Gettysburg on both sides. But there were youngsters, too, and thousands of these we have with us still. They are honored above all other men, and properly, on Memorial Day. It is their day. Nothing can be more impressive than their annual turnout. It is the nation's most beautiful spectacle, and the honoring of it weaves into American lives the enduring pattern of patriotism.

Boston has a public school teacher—Miss Clara Doane—who has taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

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EXCAVATIONS OF ANCIENT CITIES SHOW IT OVER SIX THOUSAND YEARS OLD.

To the early Babylonian, the pure, almost transparent alabaster lamp was perfect in shape; the next step in the evolution was in its decoration. Instead of the plain exterior, it was engraved with reticulated or curved lines; but a more important step in its decoration was when the lamp-maker conceived the idea of supporting the wick in a hole at the sharp corner. One such example from the Bismaya temple refuse heap terminated in a



It remained for the lamp-maker of

Suddenly the youngster said: "Mother, don't you think it's time to eat the ice-cream and cake now?" "No, indeed, my son," she replied, "we must wait until your friends are here."

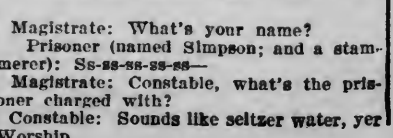
"Well, to tell you the truth, mother," began Teddy, "I just thought that for once in my life I'd like to have enough goodies, so I guess we better begin now, 'cause I didn't invite anyone."

"Do you think a man's importance is measured by his pocketbook?" "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "A pocketbook couldn't hold enough to amount to anything. It's the bank book that counts."—Washington Star.

WOODLAWN MANSION.

covering a range of hills on the Mount Vernon property two miles southwest of the mansion house. Lewis personally saw that a part of the woods were cleared away, and in the clearing he had erected the great house which he called Woodlawn. The place passed to Lorenzo Lewis at the death of his mother, Nellie Custis Lewis, and by him was sold in 1843 to two Quakers from New Jersey, Chalkley Gillingham and M. Troth. The sons of these men live on the estate to-day, Jacob M. Troth, the younger, is on the adjoining farm and on land that was a part of the original Woodlawn. The house passed through many hands and in 1900 was bought by Paul Kester, who now sells it to Miss Sharp.

Cocks endeavored to proceed with his argument, re-enforcing it with citations from a stack of letters, but he spoke amid a confusion that marked the day as the most unruly of the entire session. Mr. Gains shouted himself hoarse—and that is a difficult thing, even for Mr. Gains to do; Mr. Mann scolded, as he often does when he wishes to approve; Mr. Fordney, Mr. French, Mr. Calkins, and Mr. Smith, all others asked questions simultaneously, and the chairman of the committee all but broke his gavel in a vain endeavor to maintain order. At one time it looked as if the mace, that symbol of the dignity and power of the House, would have to be taken from its perch and thrust under the heads of refractory and angry free-soil miners who refused to take their seats when so ordered.

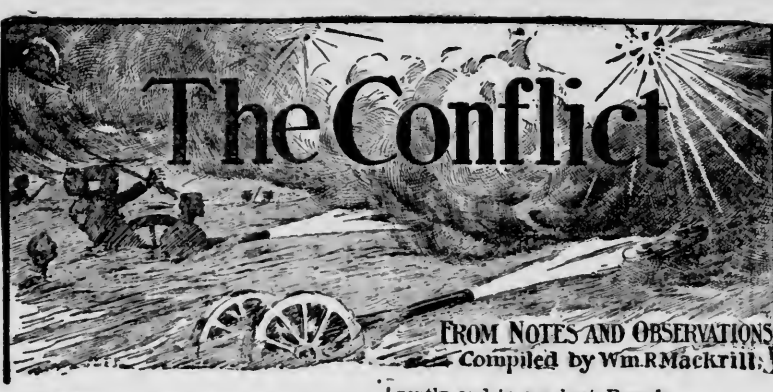


Mr. Lilley, of Connecticut, read letters from his constituents, some asking for Shropshire sheep, Durham bulls,

The number of cameras made in the United States last year was 300,000 worth about \$20,000,000. A generation ago a camera was an unusual object.

The most expensive fish in the fish markets of the United States is the English sole which retails for about sixty cents per pound.

N. B.—Send money any safe way, but DON'T send checks on your local bank.



The Conflict

FROM NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS
Compiled by Wm. R. Mackrill.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

James Adams, graduate of West Point and European representative of American manufacturers, is in Paris at the outbreak of the French-German war. He engages in a balloon reconnaissance, is captured, and narrowly escapes capture. His balloon is wrecked at the Chateau Lagunay in northern France. He is rescued and nursed by Count Lagunay, a German officer. Adams finds a German colonel who has insulted him, and is thrown to the floor by the Kaiser, with whom he is acquainted. He is imprisoned in the German army, engaged in an ambush of a French column, and later kills the German colonel, Griesman, who has arrested Adams for alleged complicity in the escape of a French spy. After terrible fighting against the French, Adams is picked up by a French air-ship and blown out to sea, where he observes the great naval battle in which both fleets are annihilated by strange and terrible implements of war. He then sets sail in his ship for Bethel, where Adams has taken refuge with cousins during the war.

CHAPTER VIII.

As I have stated, now the great naval battle was over, my objective was Bethel, and my sweetheart, Almee. But it was not easy to sail at an elevation of a thousand yards over strange country and pick out from a hundred villages a particular one which has been visited but a single time. Bethel, as I remembered it, could no longer be distinguished by its great monastery. Yet, even with a striking landmark to go by, darkness came upon me and I was still cruising about, using my glass in vain.

With morning I resumed my scrutiny of the panorama below me, and late in the forenoon discovered the monastery. I selected a broad field close by, and slowly settled to earth.

Having passed several times over the village I was the object of much attention, and when I landed the villagers and field-workers flocked to see the ship. They were a rough, heavy-browed fine ship and fairly my German uniform there was much murmuring. I caught the word "spy" several times. They hemmed me in, the crowd increasing in numbers. Some, I felt, followed excited, gesticulating, and babbling in provincial French. I was entirely unarmed, and could have stood for a minute against such a horde.

Apprehensive of injury from the angry Frenchmen, who were evidently not in

gently and in my best French.

Your law gives even a criminal a hearing. Sir, I am an American, though my uniform speaks to the contrary. I alighted from my air-ship but a few minutes since, and was immediately attacked by this mob in the apparent belief that I am a German spy. Consider for a moment what possible object a spy might have in landing in this remote spot where there are neither fortifications. Mademoiselle speaks truly—I am even more than her lover, I am her fiancé, accepted by the Count Lagunay. I may claim right to courtesy from his brother.

But my speech had little effect, unless to increase his anger. His eyes blazed up again. "Lies, lies all," he exclaimed. "I tell you I will not have you in my house." He came toward me threateningly.

I shrugged my shoulders. "Very good, I will go." I started toward the door, but Almee clung to me, the tears running down her cheeks. Piteously she pleaded with her uncle, but to no avail. He stormed up and down the room, cursing the Germans and all their kin. Then Almee's face set in that womanly determination she showed in critical moments. Taking my hand she led me into the hall, and thence to the rear door, where an extensive garden stretched away to a thickly wooded hill. Her uncle stood some distance behind, watching us closely. "Across yonder hill you will find a road that will take you to the railroad station," he said. "Her voice rang out clearly. She was not afraid to show her colors. "Though you are shamefully treated here you are no less my own. Son I shall be back at Lagunay, and my father and I will welcome you there. Good bye, my love." She put her lips to mine. Then in a quick whisper: "Hide in the woods until night. Come to the gate and you will find a suit of clothes and money. You can not travel in these." I pressed her hand, slipped away through the gate, and hid in the bushes. There on the ground I found a suit of clothes and a hat—probably taken from her cousin's closet for she had two male cousins who were officers in the French army. I removed my soiled and worn uniform, and in a few minutes was a fairly decent French gentleman. In a pocket of the coat I found a purse containing money (which I did not need) and a folded paper, which I took to be a note

by her maid bearing a bundle of clothes.

too, I took one in my arms, covering her lovely face with kisses. Then we hurried to the carriage.

But though love will always find a way, as runs the old song, the chaperon is sometimes balked. Before we could enter our carriage we observed bright lights in the windows of the chateau, and heard shouts and the sound of wheels in the stable-yard. It was evident that the uncle had somehow learned of the elopement. Almee was terrified. She informed me that her two cousins had but the day before returned from the army, and were now in their chambers, and the German doctor who had won her affections. Her life had been a burden since my visit.

We applied the whip, Fleischmann driving, with me at his side, while Almee and the maid sat behind. The road was smooth and for some miles we pushed on without sign of pursuit. The night had been dark, but now the heavy clouds broke away, and we went on through the brilliant moonlight.

It was nearing dawn when I heard the sound of hoofs behind us, and later the shouts of our pursuers, urging their horses. Our team was no match for theirs. I saw that we must face the music and have it out on the road. Fleischmann had his own plans, however. As the pursuing team drew closer he gave me the lines. "I will attend to the garlic-eaters," he said quietly. "I may need your help; but be ready to drive on without me when I give the word."

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JUNE FORETHOUGHTS.

Some Suggestions for Summer Dresses for Girls—The Graduating Frock.

By MARTHA DEAN.

With the "rare days" of June at hand, there are many questions concerning the wardrobe which interest both maid and matron. June is the month for school and college graduation as well as for numerous weddings and anniversaries. It is also the threshold of summer, and many lads and lasses are looking forward to the time when they will board the train for shore or countryside. June is sure to be a busy month, for there are frocks to be fashioned for both old and young, and everything must be thought out beforehand so as to answer for practical needs and summertime comfort.

The graduating frock is always a topic of interest to the girl, for this is the day of all days when her who is to leave her school life behind, and it must be quite the finest gown that the family can afford. Fashion has decreed that this dress must be white, and all white, with not even a sash or bow of color. It should also be a great deal of beautiful handwork may not be lavished upon it. In fact, in this day of exquisite effects, one could scarcely imagine a graduating frock which did not show a little elaboration of some kind. But these dresses are not elaborate on the scale of mother's gowns nor are they very fussy in design. The nauts and swisses were never more charming and sheer than this year, and even the batistes, lawns and mousseline de soies are very attractive and not expensive. Silks are little used for the young girl's wearing this year, but the simpler fabrics are far in the lead for popularity. The plain swiss resembles thin organdie but is much preferred to the latter as it wears better and launders well. If this is inset with a bit of fine lace it makes the daintiest frock imaginable.

A FAVORITE GRADUATING DRESS.

The princess is the favorite style for the graduating dress and is usually made in a separate waist and skirt and joined when finished. The joining is quite inconspicuous and does not mar the beauty of the whole. The fullness about the waist is regulated by shirrs or tucks extending from hips to bust line or a bit below. Many dresses are made in the round waist and skirt style, as it is one always becoming and sure to be worn. The girle is of wide lousine ribbon shirred in front and back to pieces of featherbone of the desired width. Some of the dresses have round yokes of insertion or all-over lace while others are unadorned in some simple design. The round and Dutch square necks are very popular and immensely becoming. The skirts of these dresses are round and full, sometimes trimmed high with narrow ruffles edged with lace and again inset with a wide panel of embroidery or tucking and lace. The double flounce skirts are very youthful and pretty and especially so when made from wide embroidered flouncings. This is inexpensive and makes very attractive frocks. They are fitted about the waist by tucks or gathers. Sleeves are of elbow length or longer to suit the wearer and may be finished with a deep cuff or a narrow ruffle of lace.

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

Mousseline de soie is coming into popular use this year for gowns because of its soft texture and inexpensive quality. It wears well and launders passably. For these frocks the narrow Valenciennes laces are generally used, being inset into the waist, skirt and sleeves without stint. The mousseline is excellent for making simple afternoon dresses in princess style and many such are being worn by the elect of society.

LINEN ALWAYS POPULAR.

Linen is the most popular fabric for the summer suit and the little bolero will figure widely in the fashionable wardrobe. To one with any pretense of following the fashion, this little suit will be indispensable during the coming weeks. It is light and cool, easily washed and not expensive to make. Linen of good quality which will wear and look well may be had for 25 cents a yard, and that 2 inches wide. The skirts of these suits are gored or circular-gored—meaning that a straight edge meets a bias one at each of the four seams. This last named skirt will not sag like the circular one and yet has its advantages. The skirts are little trimmed save for a stitched fold or two though some of the more elaborate ones show bands of embroidery set in.

Where the Nickel Got Its Name.

The word came from the Swedish and is connected with Old Nick, an evil spirit. The reason it is applied to the metal we know as nickel is because its ore, which is copper-colored, deceived the miners, who expected to obtain copper from it.

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A NEW TOMATO CULTURE.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

About the first of June is the time to stake your tomatoes, speaking generally for the United States. This article would have been more timely had it been printed a month ago, but even if it can be remembered for next year's operations in tomato growing, the writer will feel more than compensated, since for at least small tomato patches the plan here suggested has been proven by him to have several advantages.

Some years ago I attempted to grow seven acres of tomatoes in Southern Florida—Polk County—for the northern winter market. The tomatoes were planted in November. It was the winter of the great freeze, which swept Florida from stem to stern and obliterated all "frost lines"—the first occurred December 28th, just on top of a balmy Christmas Eve spent on the piazza in summer clothes. On that day, the thermometer in this "frost proof" region descended to 18F. with a biting northwest wind. Thousands of acres of tomatoes and egg-plant were cut down to the ground. Fortunately for my partner and myself we were from the region where Jack-Frost holds annual sway and we had maintained a seed bed in spite of the jeers of our neighbors. By the use of fertilizer sacks, all the bed quilts, sheets and clothing we had, and half a dozen fires to windward, we managed to save some seven or eight thousand young tomato plants, and thus when the frost king had passed on his way, we had a start over our neighbors of from eighteen to twenty-four days in growth.

A SECOND FREEZE.

We had visions of wealth. Instead of seven acres, it is true, we had plants for only about a single acre each, but we expected eight, ten or twelve dollars a crate for our tomatoes. Instead of two or three dollars, because all Florida had been wiped out. Unfortunately, in this instance, the lightning struck twice, and in February, just as our plants were blossoming and beginning to form fruit, a second and equally severe freeze struck into our midst, and again the entire agricultural section of Florida, with the exception of a very small acreage on the southwest keys, was frozen to the roots. However, in this instance the Weather Bureau was on the lookout, and about nine o'clock in the evening we had information that a severe northwest blizzard was rapidly moving down the State.

Necessity, as usual, proved itself the mother of invention, and my partner, Mr. C. G. Stephenson, of Herndon, Va., and myself strapped lanterns to our left legs, and with a big cotton hoe each, tramped up and down our long rows of tomatoes and with a single dig and pull, for each plant, covered the blossoming tomatoes with nearly a square foot of the loose Florida up-land sand, in which the winter tomato is grown.

By two o'clock we had finished our task, and we thought we were somewhat tired; but this effort was nothing to the job of digging out the plants on the two succeeding days. The small of my back still creaks in remembrance of the straightening up periods at the end of each row.

Finally, after the two freezes had done their worst, and the genial sun of Southern Florida began to warm the air, as upon a rare day in June, we each found ourselves with about 1/4 of an acre of rather dilapidated but still thrifty and little damaged tomatoes, far advanced over those of the surrounding fields.

PRUNING TOMATO VINES.

The tomatoes were beginning to throw out numbers of axillary suckers just above each leaf. It was my turn, one day, to drive the white mare to town and get a supply of grub—we were camping. By chance, I ran across an old stager who had drifted down to South Florida from the region

We tried the scheme and it repaid us well. Since my return to the North I have each year followed out this idea, although it has been applied simply to a garden plot of tomatoes. It is somewhat revolutionary, and whether it is practicable or profitable where you are raising ten or twenty acres of this

Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks. Prize Winners at Madison Square Garden, New York Poultry Show.



White Wyandottes. First Prize Pen at Boston, 1905

vegetable I am not prepared to say—pruning and cultivating that 3/4 of an acre in Florida kept me hustling as I had never hustled before—but as a garden proposition where you are raising from fifty to one hundred plants it has proven itself an ideal method of culture. The directions are these, simple in the extreme, but requiring rather close attention, as once well started the tomato is a rapid grower.

By the time the plant forms its first blossoms, have a slim stake six feet in length—in Florida we used pine sticks about one inch square—with a crowbar, or a heavy mallet stake your tomato firmly. Take an ordinary piece of grocer's soft cotton twine and tie the stem close to the stake. We experimented with tape and heavy cord, but found that the ordinary, five-cent ball, white twine sufficed, and that

there was no danger of injuring the stem of the plant. Then go through the rows and pull off every sucker—leaving of course the blossom stems. In other words simply train the tomato vine to a single stem, and as need be tie it up close to the stake. During the season of growth three or four ties will suffice. We tried using a sharp knife to cut off the suckers in the belief that yanking them off by the fingers would injure the main stem, but eventually came back to the Crystal Springs method, where everything is done by the fingers.

SINGLE STEM PLANTS.

There will be strong temptation, should the vines get three, four or five days start, and one of the suckers or branches becomes almost as big as the main stem, to let it grow, in the belief that it will injure the vine to remove it, but such mistakes should be ruthlessly remedied. Once well started the tomato is one of the toughest and sturdiest growing vegetables—a horse can step on one without much damaging it—and there need be no fear about tearing out even the large suckers which have developed four or five

moisture and sustenance which the roots collect, instead of producing ten or twelve pounds of useless growth will go largely into the formation of fruit. Clusters of tomatoes will hang thickly against the stake; they will secure the full benefit of the sun's genial warmth; there will be no rotting; the ripe fruit can be seen at a glance; the tomatoes will be larger, small ones will be few, if any, very small ones; the yield per vine will be as heavy or heavier, while if the planting is made with this in view, the vines can be set considerably closer, as the moisture requirement will be far less than under the usual method

the whole West. People imagined that the great duck farms of Long Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania had produced the duck supply of the country. The future census will be closely scanned at its finish for a more careful study of these conditions. So far as can be learned at present, the increase in poultry culture through these states has almost doubled in the last six years.

The West is more largely interested in the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte breeds than in any other. The Eastern States seem to be more given to the cultivation of Leghorns than are any of the Western localities. The eggs having the brown shells seem best suited to the West. The brown-shelled eggs stand shipment better, from the fact that the shells are heavier and stronger than those laid by the Mediterranean breeds.

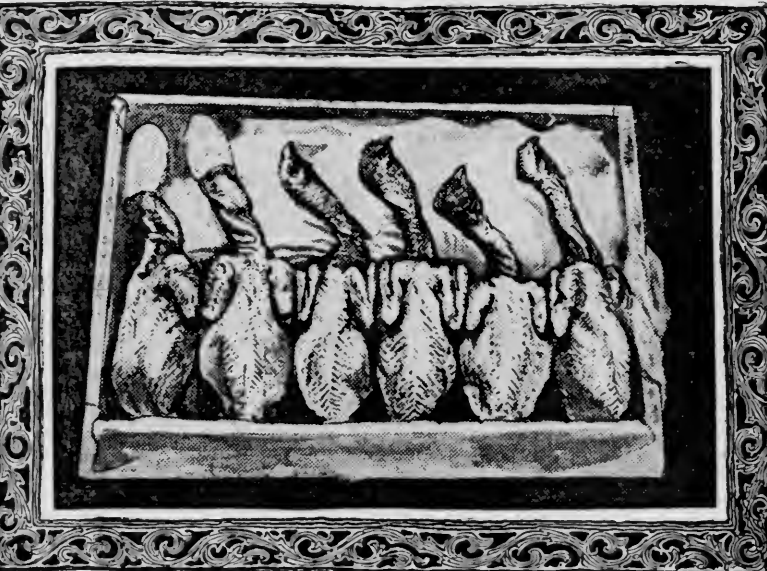
The Brahma and Langshan fowls were formerly most popular in these sections. The Plymouth Rocks and the Wyandottes being smooth, that is, unfeathered, on the shanks, move about and forage for their own sustenance much better than the feathered varieties. The original Asiatics—the Brahmas and the Langshans—produce the eggs having the darkest and heaviest shells. The Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes having a considerable percentage of Asiatic blood in their veins, produce a strong shelled egg, stronger than the white shells, assuring safer carriage a long distance to market. This is the real reason why so many of the eggs that are shipped from Western parts have the former kind of shells. There is no difference whatever in the quality of the eggs themselves, no matter what may be the color of the exterior, yet it is a well-known fact that the white ones have the preference in New York City. To produce these, they must be grown nearer to the Metropolis to lessen the danger of cracking from long shipments.

The general purpose fowls, the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte, have become a blessing to the poultry growers of the West and Northwest. They are strong and sturdy, with great ability to undergo more or less hardships and yet thrive. There is no question but that there are more Barred Plymouth Rocks grown throughout the Western country than all other kinds of standard-bred poultry combined. In France, the Houdan is the great market fowl; in England, the Dorking; but throughout the Great West the Plymouth Rocks seem to be accepted as the standard of quality for market poultry. In addition, they are such thoroughly good egg-producers during the entire year

where a great amount of leaf is produced.

If the ground is rich and the plant grows luxuriantly, its entire strength can be thrown into the fruit by pinching out the top bud after the vine has reached the height of the stake.

Another advantage of this method of culture is that for a couple of weeks after the ordinary tomato crop, even if



SHIPMENT OF CHICAGO PLYMOUTH ROCKS AS RECEIVED AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

tied up in the usual method, is "laid by," the gardener with a wheel hoe can pass through the rows of staked tomatoes, and with his hoe set very shallow, can keep down any weeds which may rob the plants of their full share of moisture.

Rows of tomatoes, grown in this manner, present one of the most attractive sights imaginable. Rather than a tomato patch they look like a young orchard, laden with a plethora of ripening or green fruit.

Poultry Growing North and West.

T. F. MCGREW.

The chief center of poultry growing upon the farms and by small establishments devoted exclusively to the producing of eggs and poultry for market, is located in that portion of the country now called the North and West, in which we must include Missouri, Kansas and the great Northwest.

It is not usually known that Missouri, Iowa and Kansas are the greatest producers of poultry of all kinds, including waterfowl, and that Michigan and Wisconsin are becoming the greatest of all goose-producing sections of the country.

Upon the vast wheat fields of the Northwest are grown thousands upon thousands of young fowls that are hatched and cared for with reference to having them of the proper size for ranging over the wheat fields as soon as the harvest is in, and are later gathered up by the purchasers of the great poultry-killing establishments of Kansas City and other centers. These young fowls are taken away and shipped to the killing places prior to the beginning of the cold rigid weather of the North, only leaving for the care of the farmers during the winter months a sufficient number to produce eggs for the next summer's crop.

Wisconsin and Michigan produce large numbers of geese, grown for their feathers, and then shipped away to the Eastern States, where they are fattened and sold to the City markets.

Missouri and Kansas have become great egg-producing centers of the West. It is claimed that more eggs and more dressed poultry are shipped from some of the gathering stations of Missouri than from any other locality in this country. Iowa has for many years ranked among the foremost states in the producing of both eggs and market poultry of all kinds.

The last census figures for Iowa are a surprise to many of those best informed on poultry matters. More ducks were reported as being grown and shipped to market out of that State alone than had been credited to

as to make them prime favorites, and an excellent selection for all purposes for which fowls are kept upon the farm.

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OPPORTUNITIES.

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The Winona Agricultural Institute is located at Winona Lake, Ind. It is one of the most promising signs of the era of a better agriculture; it was founded by the Winona Assembly, which is commonly known as the Western Chautauqua. The Agricultural Institute, however, is only one of the several educational institutions that has been organized by this Assembly. There is also a Technical or Trade School at Indianapolis; a Training School for Little teachers in New York;

and the Winona Park School for girls, all of which are in a flourishing condition and the product of the efforts of benevolent men and women. The Winona Agricultural Institute differs from many other institutions of the kind in that it believes in training the hand in the pursuit of the practical work of preparing the soil, planting and raising crops, caring for animals and the study of the kinds, and in fact embracing and combining the practical and scientific towards the advancement of this important industry. Moreover its object is to train and prepare young men to gain a good livelihood from a small tract of land, placing the value in the boy rather than in the land. In other words, the student is trained to get the most out of a small acreage, as he is most likely to be forced from circumstances to start on a small farm, which may be increased in scope or the small farm exchanged for a larger one. Thus it will be seen that this plan offers a much larger per cent. of success to the student than if his training was all based on the obtaining of a farm consisting of from forty to one hundred acres.

The class room and practical work is in charge of practical men, who have had exceptional training for this work. The Dean of the Institute, E. J. Hollister, is a soil expert with a national reputation and his past work at Winona Lake has been most interesting. The students realized from their farm and garden crops on forty acres of land last year \$1,800.00, and this work was all performed by the students themselves with the exception of the employment of two extra men and the engaging of the services of eight students to remain and look after the crops and do the marketing during the holiday season. Even this business was all carried on by the students under the direction of one of the professors. That is to say, the boys raised the crops, marketed them, handled the money, and the success of the venture, both from a financial standpoint as well as the training the boys got, is being used as a basis for enlarged operations this season, all with the view to bring the students in closer touch with all the agricultural processes, supplementing the practical work with a course of lectures and studies that will simplify the science of agriculture.

The Dean has been engaged in expert practical work with soils and plants, the transporting and marketing of crops over a wide range of climate with a variety of soils, embracing many portions of that area which lies between the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains and Long Island in New York State, and from the central part of Canada to the Everglades in Florida, and is now in addition to his work at Winona directing the reclamation of a large tract of tidal lands on the Connecticut Coast. He imparts this and other important features of his experience to the students, and is anxious to prepare young men to take up this expert work and intensive farming. He is a thorough believer in the extension of our prosperity and the increase of the strength of the nation through the development of our agricultural resources, and deals with the problem from a practical point of view. He is anxious to inaugurate a movement that will begin with the improvement of the abandoned farms in the East, continuing westward even to taking up those parts of the semi-arid west where farming is carried on under irrigation, training young men to get a living on a small acreage, and at the same time demonstrating that ten acres may be made to produce a greater income than a twelve hundred dollar salary in the city.

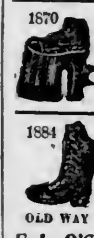
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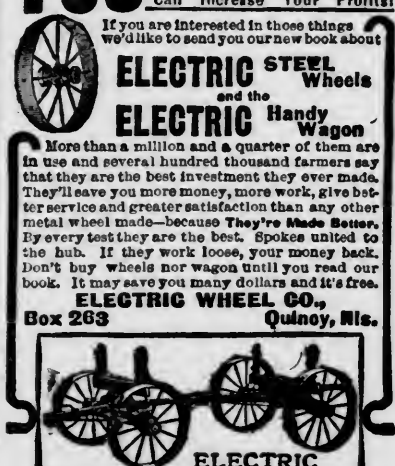
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